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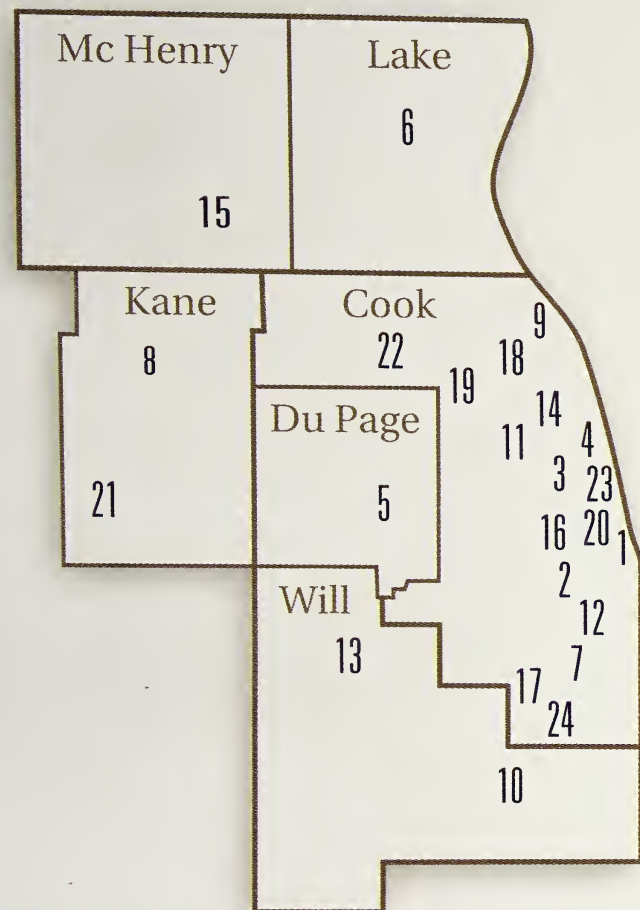


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773/523-4419

Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center
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Chicago, IL 60611
312/494-6779

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Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-6599
630/942-2771

College of Lake County (6)
19351 West Washington Street
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847/543-2033

CSU/Greater Southside (7)
9501 South King Drive, BHS 601
Chicago, IL 60628-1598
773/995-3938

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1700 Spartan Drive
Elgin, IL 60123-7193
847/214-7488

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1840 Oak Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201-3670
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University Park, IL 60466-0975
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Development Corporation (11)
4054 West North Avenue
Chicago, IL 60639-5223
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Hull House (12)
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Industrial Council of Nearwest Chicago (3)
2023 West Carroll Avenue, Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60612
312/421-3941

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City Center Campus, Suite 400
214 North Ottawa Street
Joliet, IL 60432-4077
815/280-1400

Latin American Chamber of Commerce (14)
3512 West Fullerton Avenue
Chicago, IL 60647-2418
773/252-5211

McHenry County College (15)
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Crystal Lake, IL 60012-2761
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3801 South Central Avenue, Suite 101D
Cicero, IL 60804
708/656-8000, ext. 272

Moraine Valley Community College (17)
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Palos Hills, IL 60465-0937
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River Grove, IL 60171-1995
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College of Business Administration (MC 090)
601 South Morgan Street, Suite B4 UH
Chicago, IL 60607
312/413-8130

Waubensee Community College (21)
Aurora Campus
5 East Galena Boulevard
Aurora, IL 60506-4178
630/906-4143

William Rainey Harper College (22)
Harper Professional Building
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Schaumburg, IL 60173
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Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) General Business Assistance

- Access to Management Resources
- Business Planning Assistance
- Technical and Training Resources
- Marketing Information
- Financing Opportunities
- Assistance with Financial Analysis
- Business Education and Workshops
- Licensing Information
- Productivity Assessment
- Information Technology Assistance

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC) Government Contracting Assistance

- Help Identifying Appropriate Government Agencies That Want Your Product
- Assistance with Bidder Applications
- Targeted Contracting Opportunities
- Bar Code and Packaging Information
- Government Standards and Specifications
- Quality Assurance Guidelines
- Contract Administration Information
- Bid Requirement Information

International Trade Centers (ITC) Export Assistance

- Evaluation of Company's Export Readiness
- Easy Access to Foreign Markets
- Pricing and Transportation Information
- Foreign Trade Activities and Show Schedules
- International Market Resources and Trade Leads
- Specialized Assistance through NAFTA Opportunity Centers

First Stop Business Information Center

- Toll Free Business Helpline, 800-252-2923
- Help with Business Permits and Regulations
- Free Guides; including *Starting a Business in Illinois*
- Data on Industrial Marketing and Census
- On-line help at firststop@illinoisbiz.biz

Confidential Environmental Compliance Assistance

- Toll-free helpline
- Free quarterly publication, *Clean Air Clips*
- Easy-to-Read Fact Sheets and Guides
- Research Assistance on Environmental Issues
- Free directory of environmental resources
- Free and low cost workshops on environmental issues
- Permit applications on the DCEO Web site

Minority and Women Business Assistance and Advocacy

- Advocacy and Assistance on Behalf of Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs
- Women and Minority Business Assistance
- Small Business Data and Information Resources





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